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We are satisfied. We have to be.

According to his Marion county vote, Major is a minor.

Professor Miller is not grousing about his defeat. His smile is as broad as ever.

Thinking men are more and more in favor of universal conscription, and their number is increasing.

It's the Star's opinion that General Wood would make a better president than Hughes or Roosevelt.

Not much use in building a lot of new warships if Josephus Daniels is to remain head of the navy department.

Perry H. Nugent and Wm. E. Smith made good in their respective offices, and the people decided that it was justice to give each of them a second term.

At the beginning of the campaign, Alfred Ayer said he had not lost any of his old friends. It looks as though Uncle Alf knew what he was talking about.

J. P. Phillips made a lively fight, and he is a good loser. His smile is as broad as ever. He will probably try it again next time.

W. L. Colbert was not expecting a defeat, but he is not in the least sore about it. Mr. Colbert is one of the best accountants in the county. He won't be out of a job many days.

The old guard republicans at Chicago are willing to nominate any little man they think they can control, even though they sacrifice their party by nominating him or their country by electing him.

During the campaign we have collected a large stack of cards from the candidates. We shall put them away among our last roses of summer.

The progressives open their convention in Chicago today. They are expected to nominate tomorrow or Friday.

It's the political prophecy of many that November's election will result in the choice of a democratic president and a republican house of representatives. Almost any sort of a house would be an improvement on the present one.

Britain's battle cruiser squadron ran into a hornet's nest off Jutland. But it takes the kind of men who are not afraid to go into hornet's nests to man warships.

If there was any break between Catts and Trammell, it didn't do Trammell any harm in Marion county.

Polly ticks being now about eradicated, let us turn our whole attention to the cattle ticks—Lakeland Telegram.

We fear you will find that the former pest is yet quite active.

W. W. Stripling's friends are congratulating him on his victory. "Strip" is a good sport, has waged a clean campaign, and even those who voted against him believe he will make an excellent officer.

Ed. Carmichael says he will send all the defeated candidates up Salt River. It is to be supposed of course that Ed. will go with the party, and if he will play host and take them on the Silver Springs they will have such a good time they will forget their defeat.

In the reverse in the North Sea and the death of Kitchener, Great Britain has received two heavy blows in one week. Britain is discouraged, but nobody need think the British have any idea of quitting.

Secretary Trammell has received from the office of the Florida First Commission in Jacksonville, a receipt for \$343.50, Ocala's contribution to the advertising campaign of this summer and autumn. This money, half of the amount necessary, has all been contributed in the city. The advertising will be in charge of the Thomas Advertising Service.

While the Star has opposed the views expressed by Mr. H. W. Tucker in regard to the new water and electric plant, it has not condemned him for expressing them. The discussion brought on by his criticisms has cleared up a number of things and informed the people of much of which they would otherwise have remained in ignorance. It is the privilege of every citizen to express his opinion, criticize his government and make it come his way if he can. Good robust, active kickers are an important element in popular government.

OPINIONS OF THE GERMAN AMERICANS

The Illinois Staats Zeitung of Chicago publishes the following in reply to the reference to that paper made by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Detroit on May 19:

"The Illinois Staats Zeitung was attacked by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech on May 19, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., as printed in several New York City newspapers. One of the great German newspapers—I cannot call it a German-American newspaper—the Illinois Staats Zeitung, has been engaged in active propaganda on behalf of both German militarism and American pacifism. It applauds and advocates Germany's embarking upon a career of military strength unconditioned by any other consideration and at the same time backs the movement of the extreme pacifists to keep the United States impotent for self-defense."

"That is false! Even at the risk of being condemned to membership in the Roosevelt Ananias club of 1911 we must contradict the honorable ex-president of the United States."

"The Illinois Staats Zeitung never endorsed any policy that tended to 'keep the United States impotent for self-defense.' It is a vile falsehood if the colonel really said that the Illinois Staats Zeitung backs any movement for that purpose. We print in the American (and Judge Landis of Chicago is our authority for calling our language the American instead of the English)—language, every Sunday the principles of the Illinois Staats Zeitung. One of the planks in that platform of principles is the 'nationalizing of the manufacture of arms and ammunition.'"

"Perhaps the colonel sees in that principle the 'move' to keep our country impotent. We don't. We see in it the move to save our taxpayers millions of graft from the greed of rapacious and dishonest ammunition sellers."

"We have repeatedly stated editorially in both the American and German languages, that we are for preparedness and we explain what sort of preparedness we favor. If the colonel sees a move 'to keep our country impotent' we don't see it."

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try impotent against defense' in every form of preparedness except the Roosevelt brand, then we beg to express our satisfaction at being 'with' some of his opponents rather than 'with' him. We favor the Swiss and Australian system of military service. We favor 'preparedness' in the public schools, by means of textbooks written exclusively by American-born citizens upon history and geography, by teaching more of European history and less of English history, by 'preparing' the bodies of our young people through exercises in turning and swimming; by compelling every public school student to learn one European language in addition to the American; by developing an American encyclopedia as our reference work in place of the Encyclopedia Britannica which hardly mentions our 'Declaration of Independence'; by nationalizing the manufacture of arms and ammunition for use of our government; by inculcating stronger love for our government by means of laws that would benefit the poorer rather than the richer classes, so-called socializing laws; by compulsory military service for each physically fit male and compulsory hospital training for each physically fit woman, each for a short period during high school and preparatory school courses; by government subsidy given to universities and colleges that will graduate officers for our army and for our navy under United States regulations and control.

"We don't know what a 'German' newspaper printed in the United States looks like. We publish an American newspaper in Chicago; it is printed partly in the German and partly in the American language. We don't know what Mr. Roosevelt means by a 'German' propaganda. We do know that we have no connection with the German government, nor with any foreign government, but that we are independent in finances as well as in politics and therefore dare to answer Mr. Roosevelt's attack in a fearless and truthful manner."

"To be sure we praise the German people for their military preparedness. Without it, there would be no Germany today. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

"But we do not advocate the German military system for the United States—at least not now. Were Canada inhabited by double the number of the people in the United States (Russia possesses twice the population of Germany) and Mexico by two-thirds the population we have (France bears that ratio to Germany) and were both Canada and Mexico 'arming, exercising and training' soldiers and marines in ever increasing proportions; then we would favor a stronger militaristic policy than Canada plus Mexico had adopted."

"If there is any 'moral treason' or any other kind of 'treason' in these doctrines then we are guilty, otherwise not. Roosevelt preaches a kind of preparedness that requires an extraordinary 'propaganda' to keep it from being forgotten by our people for they want naught of a military oligarchy. We modestly preach a sane, moderate military preparedness and a more thorough educational and physical preparedness."

A LIMERICK

There was a young man from the city
Who saw what he thought was a kitty;
To make sure of that
He gave it a pat,
And they buried his clothes—what a pity.

OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Kramer, W. M.
Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

J. W. Lamar, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

OCALA LODGE NO. 236, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 236, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.

J. H. von Engelken, E. R.
D. S. Williams, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. W. M. Guber, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad

ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall on the third floor of the Star office building at 8 o'clock promptly. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brothers.

L. E. Yonce, N. G.
W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

OCALA TEMPLE

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 28 Pythian Sisters meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lena Tompkins, M. E. C.
Kate B. Howell, M. R.

COMMENCEMENT AT FESSENDEN ACADEMY

The people of Marion county wish to express in this public way their appreciation of the splendid year's work of Prof. H. S. Barnwell and his faithful corps of teachers. The exercises of commencement week proceed exclusively by American-born citizens upon history and geography, by teaching more of European history and less of English history, by 'preparing' the bodies of our young people through exercises in turning and swimming; by compelling every public school student to learn one European language in addition to the American; by developing an American encyclopedia as our reference work in place of the Encyclopedia Britannica which hardly mentions our 'Declaration of Independence'; by nationalizing the manufacture of arms and ammunition for use of our government; by inculcating stronger love for our government by means of laws that would benefit the poorer rather than the richer classes, so-called socializing laws; by compulsory military service for each physically fit male and compulsory hospital training for each physically fit woman, each for a short period during high school and preparatory school courses; by government subsidy given to universities and colleges that will graduate officers for our army and for our navy under United States regulations and control.

The exercises began last Thursday night with an operetta by the fifth and sixth grades. This was followed on Friday night by a concert of the primary grades. Saturday was Farmers' Day and a general inspection of the school plant. Prof. A. P. Spencer, of the University of Florida, was the chief speaker and the farmers heard him gladly. His address on "Scientific Farming" will not soon be forgotten.

On Sunday morning the last communion service of the year was held. The same was short, solemn and effective as is the custom of Fessenden's services. Promptly at 3 o'clock the procession, led by the principal and speaker of the day, started from Carnegie Hall to the chapel. Despite threatening clouds the auditorium was quite full with visitors from the community, Ocala and surrounding towns. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Holloway of Dorchester Academy, Thebes, Ga., and a masterly sermon it was.

The public examinations Monday morning were followed in the afternoon by an enthusiastic prize speaking contest in which the young people showed careful training. The first prize was won by Joseph Pratt, of the junior class and the second by Louvina Akery, of the ninth grade. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kittredge were among the judges and spoke highly of the contestants. Mr. F. J. Gadsden of the Ocala Bazaar, donated the prize of \$5.

The baccalaureate address and the annual concert Monday were especially good as was the operetta, Snow White, presented Tuesday night by the third and fourth grades. The exercises closed Wednesday night with a play by the high school, entitled "Savageland." Every student was at his best and the audience, including many white friends, went away giving many compliments to both student and teachers.

Prof. Barnwell feels very grateful to the public for the cordial support given him and his workers this year. He believes with his predecessor, Prof. Wiley, in the culture of the head, the heart, the hand and is working along this line. The exceptional display of work in the cooking, domestic art and manual training departments proved in no uncertain way the kind of work he is doing for the people of this section. He deserves and will get, we believe, the hearty support of the public both white and colored.

Prof. Barnwell looks forward enthusiastically to the fall term which begins September 4th. A Citizen.

The Helmet That Fell.

Roqueleure, the deformed jester of Louis XIV., contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roqueleure should crave his pardon for so venial an offense and said to him, "This is a serious matter, Roqueleure, but I will pardon you this time."

The Blushing Brides.

"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?"
"I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."—Judge

The Way of It.

"Well," said the advertising poster man to his assistant, "we've struck a case of paradoxical luck."
"How's that?" asked the other.
"Here's a wall to our progress, and we will soon be up against it."—Baltimore American.

Proved.

Milly—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. Billy—Yes, where one woman will keep a secret ninety-nine will give it away.—Judge

Mean Hit.

Glady's—Jack proposed to me so beautifully. Gwendolen—But, my dear, look at all the practice he's had.—Baltimore American.

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the work-yard made.—Emerson.

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m. A. E. Burnett, H. P. Jake Brown, Sec'y.

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.

E. C. Webb, W. M.
Jake Brown, Secretary.

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CURIOUS BREADS.

Some Old World Makes Serve as Cur-tain or Wedding Rings.

Every nation has a bread that is typically its own. In one oat flour is used, in another wheat or rice or cassava, and the shape varies from the disklike Scandinavian hardtack that has a hole at the center for convenience in packing them away on poles in the farmhouse to our own plump loaves that come out of the oven in the well known form.

The bread of the Balkans, curiously made in the form of chains, is sold from the arms and necks of itinerant peddlers. In tent life in Balkania the detached links are often used for fun at quots or serve a more useful purpose in suspending temporary curtains and awnings. Then when the campers run out of provisions they literally eat their curtain rings! The Japanese bamboo bread, so named from its shape, is a somewhat similar product. It is sliced and sold in strings.

One of the strangest of biscuits comes from Russia. It is known as the mouth biscuit and, besides being much appreciated as a tea-biscuit, is quite commonly used by merchants ignorant of the three R's as a makeshift abacus in counting money—a lower string of ten serving for kopecks and an upper string of the same number representing rubles. More picturesque still is its usage as an extempore ring for marrying poor peasants with whom the gold ring is lacking.—London Telegraph.

CAUSE OF SHADOWS.

And Why They Are Darker in the Night Than in the Daytime.

Where anything through which rays of light cannot pass intercepts the light rays coming from a luminous body the light rays are turned back in the direction from which they come and the part on the other side of the object which intercepted the light goes into shade and a shadow results.

A shadow then is produced by cutting off one or more light rays. We notice shadows when the sun is bright in the daytime and at night when we walk along the streets lighted partly by street lamps.

The shadows we see in the daytime are caused by our cutting off and throwing back some of the light rays which come from the sun. These are not so dark as the shadows we see at night because the rays of light from the sun are so bright and are reflected from so many other objects to the side and in back of us.

When, however, we are walking along a dimly lighted street and come to a street lamp the shadows our bodies cast are quite black. The night shadows are darker because the source of light is less intense and the objects to the side of and in back of us (if we are walking toward the light) do not reflect so much of the light rays as they do of the sun's rays in the daytime.—Philadelphia Press.

Two Little Bills.

Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows:

"Mother owes to Robert.
"Five cents for running errands.
"Five cents for being good."
That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written:

"Robert owes mother, for years of happiness, nothing; for nursing him through long illnesses, nothing; for doing good to him, nothing."
Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed:

"Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love."

What Elope Used to Mean.

An elopement has a very definite meaning in the English language of today. It is restricted by custom to a single meaning, that relating to the disappearance of a pair of sweethearts. But an elopement in advertisements in eighteenth-century newspapers meant the absconding of a slave.

"Elope" is a venerable Scandinavian word, and Eric the Red would be much surprised to know that he would not be eloping from his ship should he jump ashore on the New England coast today. In his day "elope" meant "to leap from."—Des Moines Register.

Shrewd Father.

"So you've decided to name your boy after George Washington?"
"Yes. You see, George has been dead a long time, and so many boys have been named after him who never amounted to anything that our son won't be conspicuous if he disappoints our fondest hopes and fails to become great."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In Modern Times.

"In the old days the main element of a soldier was to know how to act under fire."
"And nowadays, in addition, he is supposed to know how to act under water in the earth and without air."—Puck.

Sociability.

"I hope you are not of those men who go home and find fault with the dinner."
"No," answered Mr. Growcher; "my wife and I eat at a restaurant where we can both find fault."—Washington Star.

A Wish.

"I wish success were a woman."
"Why?"
"Then everybody would know its secret."—Detroit Free Press.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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